Import of Car

2089. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are seriously thinking of relaxing presently inforce with regard to import of cars as completely built units;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government would insist for homologation certificated from the manufacturer of the car, and

(d) if so, the effect of it on domestic car market?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SUBODH MOHITE): (a) to (d) Government have received some representations to relax the existing homologation conditions for import of cars which are under consideration.

Pay Revision of Employees of PSUs

2090. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has ruled that employees of PSUs are not on par with the Government staff and as such Government are not liable to pay revision for personnel of sick undertakings;

(b) whether inspite of the fact that some PSUs like the airlines have been making heavy losses each year on a sustained basis, this has not affected payment of wages of such PSUs; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) Yes, Sir. Supreme Court in its judgement dated 25.4.03 in A.K. Bindal and Another vs Union of India and Others (2203) 5 SCC 163 has held that identity of the Government Company remains distinct from the government. The employees of Government Companies are not government servants and they have absolutely no legal right to claim that Government should pay their salary or that the additional expenditure

incurred on account of revision of their pay scale should be met by the government.

(b) and (c) It is the responsibility of management of the PSUs to pay salary/wages to their employees from their own resources failing which they seek Government assistance by way of budgety support which is considered on merits on case to case basis.

Setting up of Community Radio Broadcast Stations

2091. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received, listing name of each party and address for setting up of Community Radio Broadcast stations, as allowed under the recently amended rules of Government.

(b) number of licenses sanctioned from the above;

(c) number of licenses not sanctioned and reasons thereof, in each case; and

(d) whether Government plans to undertake any policy review in view of the limited response to the above scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) Number of applications received = 39. Details are given in the Statement enclosed *(See* below)

(b) and (c) The applications received are being processed. However, the applications of following institutions have not been found eligible for grant of license as per the guidelines:

(i) Jammu University, Jammu (ii) Kashmir University, Srinagar (iii) New Light, Keonjhar (iv) Buldana Urban Charitable Society, Buldana.

(d) No, Sir.

Statement

List of applications for community radio stations

1. Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
2. Sardar patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat